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Date: November 6, 1997

Docket No.: P97,2608

Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class: _____ Subclass: _____

Prior Application--Examiner: Wilson

Art Unit: 2503

SIR:

This is a request for filing a

() Continuation-in-part
() Continuation
(X) Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application

Serial No.: 08/762,779

Filed: December 10, 1996

Inventor(s): Takayuki Gomi and Hiroaki Ammo

Title: "BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME"

1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
- 1a. () Enclosed is a continuation-in-part Declaration signed by the inventor(s)
- 2a. () An extension of time to respond to the office action of _____ was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
3. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
			() \$395.00	
			(X) \$790.00	
Total Claims	10 - 20 = 0	x	() \$11.00 = () \$22.00 =	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	x	() \$40.00 = () \$80.00 =	
Any multiple dependent claims () Yes (X) No			()\$130.00 = ()\$260.00 =	
Total Filing Fee			\$ 790.00	

4. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. (X) A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed.

6. (X) Cancel in this application original claims 11-16 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7. (X) Amend this specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

I. This is a() continuation, () Continuation-in-part, (X) divisional, of application Serial No.
08/762,779, filed December 10, 1996.

8. () Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

- 8a. (X) New drawings are enclosed.

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9. (X) Priority of application Serial No. P07-322962, filed December 12, 1995 in Japan (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
(X) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/762,779, filed December 12, 1995.

10. () A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.

11. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to Sony Corporation.

12. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to Messrs. John D. Simpson (Registration No. 19,842), Lewis T. Steadman (17,074), Dennis A. Gross (24,410), Steven H. Noll (28,982), Thomas I. Ross (29,275), Kevin W. Guynn (29,927), Robert M. Barrett, (30,142), Robert M. Ward (26,517), Brett A. Valiquet (27,841), Edward A. Lehman (22,312), James D. Hobart (24,149), Marvin Moody (16,549), Melvin A. Robinson (31,870), David R. Metzger (32,919), John R. Garrett (27,888), James Van Santen (16,584), William C. Stueber (16,453), and J. Arthur Gross (13,615) all members of the firm of Hill, Steadman & Simpson, A Professional Corporation

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12b. () The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
() Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(X) Address all future communications to:

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13. () A preliminary amendment is enclosed (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

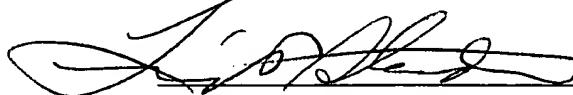
14. (X) I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/762,779 as originally filed December 10, 1996 (date) and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

November 6, 1997

(Date)



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(Signature) LEWIS T. STEADMAN

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() Assignee of complete interest
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() Filed under Rule 1.34(a)

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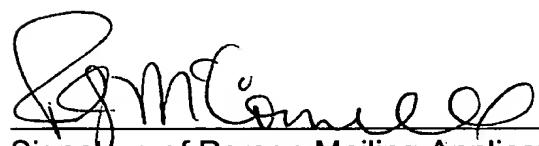
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